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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mikio ONODERA, et al.

Serial No.: 10,027,451

Filing Date: December 20, 2001

For: FORCE FEEDBACK FUNCTIONING MANUAL
INPUT DEVICE AND ONBOARD INSTRUMENT CONTROL
SYSTEM HAVING IT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 29, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed on March 29, 2004 in the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, and allowance of claims 1 - 5 in view of the submitted Terminal Disclaimer.

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Reply to Office Action of March 29, 2004

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